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In the Application of:

Fruehauf

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Official Action mailed November 22, 2005. The response is therefore due on March 22, 2006.

Applicants satisfy the requirements for Small Entity Status. By the signature of the undersigned the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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